Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0052] with the following replacement paragraph [0052]:

[0052]   When the linked object is created and processed, a connection to the data source is established and the metadata from the source object is retrieved. Subsequently, when a client issues a query to the linked object, the request is forwarded to the source object and a response is returned to the client. The response results may be cached in a cache in memory 280 and registered in a registry 282 so that subsequent identical requests do not have to be requested from the source (potentially remote) object. In some embodiments, the cache is managed using a least recently used (LRU) scheme, although other schemes such as but not limited to a scheme based on least time to built, or a scheme based on most memory usage, *etc.* may be used.

Please replace paragraph [0066] with the following replacement paragraph [0066]:

[0066]   While embodiments of the present invention have ~~has~~ been described in connection with the exemplary embodiments of the various figures, it is to be understood that other similar embodiments may be used or modifications and additions may be made to the described embodiments ~~embodiment~~ for performing the same function of the present invention without deviating therefrom. Furthermore, it should be emphasized that a variety of computer platforms, including handheld device operating systems and other application specific operating systems are contemplated, especially as the number of wireless networked devices continues to proliferate. Therefore, the present invention should not be limited to any single embodiment, but rather should be construed in breadth and scope in accordance with the appended claims.